



UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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U.S. Bankruptcy Court
District of New Jersey

IN THE MATTER OF

Brian William Ballentine, Debtor(s)

CASE NO.: 19-31911 CHAPTER 13

HEARING DATE: 11/27/2024

JUDGE: Michael B. Kaplan

**ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT OF WRONGFUL DISCHARGE CLAIMS,
PAYMENT OF COUNSEL FEES, PAYMENT OF EXEMPT PROCEEDS TO
DEBTOR AND FOR OTHER RELIEF**

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered through two, is hereby ORDERED.

DATED: December 2, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael B. Kaplan".
Honorable Michael B. Kaplan
United States Bankruptcy Judge

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This matter being opened to the Court by William S. Wolfson, Esq. as counsel to the debtor, Brian W. Ballentine, on notice to the Chapter 13 Standing Trustee, Stephen R. Bosin, Esq. and creditors, it is hereby

ORDERED that

1. The debtor Brian W. Ballentine is authorized to take all necessary action by and through special counsel to consummate settlement of his wrongful termination claims against First Bank for the sum of \$ [REDACTED].
2. The contingent fee of \$ [REDACTED] is to be paid to the debtor's Special Employment Law Counsel Stephen Bosin, Esq. plus \$ [REDACTED]. The total to be paid to special counsel is \$ [REDACTED]
3. The debtor Brian Ballentine is to be paid the value of his exemption in the sum of \$ [REDACTED].
4. A copy of this order shall be served on the Chapter 13 Trustee, Stephen R. Bosin, Esq., creditors and any other party entering an appearance on the motion within seven (7) days.